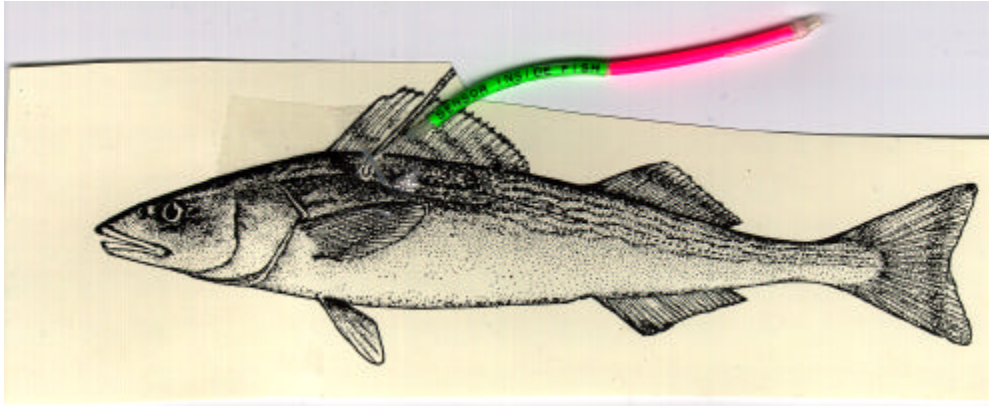


\$500 REWARD

For Electronic Tag Inside Sablefish



The NMFS Auke Bay Laboratory is tagging sablefish with a 3/4 inch diameter x 2 1/4 inch long electronic tag found inside of the fish and a 3 inch long fluorescent green and fluorescent pink tag located near the first dorsal fin of the fish. The external tag reads – “Reward for Depth Sensor Inside Fish”. The electronic tag records depth and temperature. Data from those tags will provide information about sablefish behavior in the sea as well as the marine environmental conditions they experience.

An electronic tagged sablefish was recovered on 1 August 1998. The fish was at large since 5 June 1998. Tagged in the Aleutian Islands, the 4-year old fish was recovered 2 nautical miles south of the release site. The fish remained at temperatures from 38 to 39 degrees Fahrenheit and ranged over depths of 200 to 300 fathoms. A plot of the temperature and depth history is attached.

You can help fishery research as well as receive a \$500 reward. If you recover an electronic tag please contact:

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